HIS SILVER

Speech That Won Bryan the Nomination.

REPLY TO SENATOR HILL.

An Eloquent Defense of the Platform.

His Views on Finance, the Income Tax, Tenure of Office, the Tariff and Business-He Declares He Is Ready to Most the Gold Stundard Men on Every Point.

All that the imagination pictures of Demonthenes and Cicero, all that we have heard of the great orators of the English tongue, was realized.

HENRY GEORGE.

The delegates sat as if enchanted. It was a display of eloquence pure and un-defiled. Henry Clay himself could not here created so great a furore. AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

Heyon's speech was the finest I have ever JOHN P. ALTGELD. Hatened to.

Here is the speech by W. J. Bryan in the national convention at Chicago that made him famous and that nominated him for the presidency:

MR. CHAPMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

I would be presumptuous indeed to present myself against the distinguished gentleman to whom you have listened if this were but a measuring of ability, but this is not a centest among persons. The burnblest citizen in all the land when clad in the armor of a righteons cause is stronger than all the whole cause of humanity.

the resolution offered in commendation country. of the administration, and also the resplation in eardemnation of the adminhe acts, he dies-but principles are eter-

country bas there been witnessed such a came. We beg no longer. We entreat for it most patiently who don't want it contest as that through which we have no more. We petition no more. We at all. passed. Never before in the history of defy them. American politics has a great issue been The gentleman from Wisconsin has great paramount issue. If they ask us fought out as this issue has been by the said he fears a Robespierre. My friend, here why it is that we say more on the voters themselves. On the 4th of March, in this land of the free you need fear no money question than we say upon the 1895, a few Democrats, most of them tyrant who will spring up from among tariff question, I reply that if protection members of congress, issued an address | the people. What we need is an Andrew | has slain its thousands, the gold standthat the money question was the paramount issue of the hour, asserting also dized wealth. the right of a majority of the Demo-Democratic portys

Three months later, at Memphis, an ing to meet those conditions. organization was perfected and the ziltheir belief and declaring that if success-

acquaintance and association have been | mind. disregarded. Old leaders have been cast saids when they refused to give express | ply intends to put the burdens of govsion to the sentiments of these whom ernment justly upon the basks of the they would lead, and new leaders have people. I am in favor of an income tax, ders today when he thinks that he was spring up to give direction to this cause | When I find a man who is not willing of truth.

we have assembled here under as bluding and solemn instructions as were blessings of a government like ours. ever fastened upon the representatives of a people. We do not come as individunia Why, as individuals we might read what Thomas Benton said, you not the change evident to any one who have been glad to compliment the gen- will find that he said that in searching will look at the matter? It is no private tieman from New York [Senator Hill] history he could find but one perallel to character, however pure, no personal But we knew that the people for whom | Andrew Jackson. That was Cicero, who | popularity, however great, that can prewe speak would never be willing to put | destroyed the conspiracies of Catiline | toot from the avenging wrath of an inhim in a position where he could thwart and saved Rome. He did for Rome dignant people the man who will either the will of the Democratic party. I what Jackson did when he destroyed declare that he is in favor of fastening say it was not a question of persons; it the bank conspiracy and saved America. the gold standard upon this people or was a question of principle, and it is We say in our platform that we bes who is willing to surrender the right of not with gladness, my friends, that we lieve that the right to coin money and self government and place the logislafind carsolves brought into conflict with issue money is a function of govern tive control in the hands of foreign pethose who are now arrayed on the other | ment. We believe it. We believe it is a | tentates and powers.

who is employed for wages is as much go out of the government business. a business man as his employer. The the natural resources of this country [Go on!"] creates wealth, is as much a business their hiding places the precious metals there is no intention of affecting these cial magnates who in a back room cor- But if he means to say that we cannot ner the money of the world.

class of business men. Ah, my friends, before the change was made, I want to live upon the Atlantic coast; but those can find authority for not protecting the hardy pioneers who braved all the dan- debtors when the act of 1873 was gers of the wilderness, who have made passed, but now insists that we must the desert to blessom as the rese-these protect the creditor. He says he also pioneers away out there, rearing their wants to amend this law and provide children near to nature's heart, where that if we fall to maintain a parity they can mingle their voices with the within a year we will then suspend of a gold standard. They can find where voices of the birds; out there where the coinage of silver. We reply that hosts of error that they can bring. I they have erected schoolhouses for the when we advocate a thing which we become to speak to you in defense of a education of their young, and churches lieve will be successful we are not comcause as hely as the cause of liberty—the where they praise their Creator, and pelled to raise a doubt as to our own cometeries where sleep the ashes of their sincerity by trying to show what we When this debate is concluded, a mo- dead, are as deserving of the considera- will do if we can. I ask him, if he will tion will be made to lay upon the table | tion of this party as any people in this | apply his logic to us, why he does not

Istration. I shall object to bringing this a war of conquest. We are fighting in he tell us what he is going to do if they question down to a level of persona, the defense of our homes, our families, fail to secure an international agree The individual is an atom-he is born, and posterity. We have petitioned, and ment? There is more reason for him to our petitions have been scorned. We do that than for us to fail to maintain nal, and this has been a contest of prin- have entreated, and our entreaties have the parity. They have tried for 30 years Never ofore in the history of this they have macked, and our calamity tional agreement, and those are waiting

against the encroachments of aggran-

cratic party to control the position of made to catch votes. We reply to them have restored the money of the constituthe party on this paramount issue, con- that changing conditions make new is- tion all other necessary reforms will be cluding with the request that all believe suces; that the principles upon which possible and that until that is done ers in free coinege of silver in the Dem. rest Democracy are as everlasting as the there is no reform that can be accomceratic party should organize and take hills, but that they must be applied to plished. Why is it that within three charge of and control the policy of the new conditions as they arise. Condi- months such a change has come over the tions have erisen, and we are attempt-

ver Democrats went forth openly and ought not to be brought in here. That standard would frame our platform and boldly and courageously proclaiming is a new idea. They criticise as for our mominate our candidate, even the advocriticism of the supreme court of the cates of the gold standard did not think ful they would crystallize in a platform | United States. My friends, we have not | that we could elect a president, but they the declaration which they had made, criticised; we have simply called atten- had good reason for the suspicion, beand then began the conflict with a zeal tion to what you know. If you want cause there is scarcely a state here today approaching the seal which inspired the criticisms, read the dissenting opinions asking for the gold standard that is not crueaders who followed Peter the Her- of the court. That will give you criti- within the absolute control of the Repait. Our eilver Democrats went forth | cisms. They say we passed an unconsti- | publican party. from vistory anto victory until they are | tuilonal law. I deny it—the income tax assembled now, not to discuss, not to was not unconstitutional when it was debate, but to enter the judgment ren- passed. It was not unconstitutional form that declared for the maintenance dered by the plain people of this coun- when it went before the supreme court of the gold standard until it should be In this contest brother has been ar- | constitutional until one judge changed | national agreement. Mr. McKinley was rayed a minut brother and father against his mind; and we cannot be expected to the most popular man among the Reson. The warmest ties of love and know when a judge will change his publicans, and everybody three months

The income tax is a just law. It sim-Thus has the contest been waged, and government which protects him, I had as he listens he can hear with ever in-

He says we are opposing the national sheres of St. Helena. bank currency. It is true. If you will

chusetts. When you come before us and opposed to this proposition tell us that lism. tell us that we shall disturb your bust- the issue of paper money is a function | If the gold standard is a good thing, ness interests, we reply that you have of the bank, and that the government disturbed our business interests by your ought to go out of the banking business. We say to you that you have made them and tell them, as he did, that the who tell you that we ought to declare too limited in its application the defi- issue of money is a function of the gov- in favor of international bimetallism. nition of the business man. The man erument and that the banks ought to

They complain about the plank which attorney in a country town is as much declares against the life tenure in office. four months ago were open and avowed. a business man as the corporation coun- They have tried to strain it to mean sel in's great metropolis. The merchant that which it does not mean. What we ing us that we could not legislate two at the crossroads store is as much a oppose in that plank is the life tenure metals together even with all the world. business man as the merchant of New that is being built up in Washington York. The farmer who goes forth in which excludes from participation in the morning and tolls all day, begins in the benefits the humbler members of the spring and toils all summer, and by our society. I cannot dwell longer in and not in favor of abandening it; and the application of brain and muscle to my limited time. [Cries of "Go on! if the gold standard is a bad thing, why west side of river or in Eddy. Finder

Let me call attention to two or three man as the man who goes upon the great things. The gentleman from New board of trade and bets upon the price York says that he will propose an of grain. The miners who go a thousand amendment providing that this change feet into the earth or climb 2,000 feet | in our laws shall not affect contracts alupon the cliffs and bring forth from ready made. Let me remind him that to be poured in the channels of trade are | contracts which, according to the presas much business men as the few finan- ent laws, are made payable in gold. change our monetary system without We come to speak for this broader protecting those who have leaned money we say not one word against those who ask him where, in law or in morals, he apply it to himself? He says that he It is for these that we speak. We do wants this country to try to seeme an not come as aggressors. Our war is not international agreement. Why doesn't been disregarded. We have begged and -for 30 years-to secure an interna-

Now, my friends, let me come to the they ask us why we did not embody all these things in our platform which we They tell us that this platform was believe, we reply to them that when we sentiment of this country? Three months ago, when it was confidently asserted They tell us that the income tax that those who believed in the gold

But note the change. Mr. McKinley was nominated at St. Louis upon a platfor the first time. It did not become un- changed into bimetallism by an inter ago in the Republican party prophesied his election. How is it today? Why, that man who used to boast that he looked like Napoleon-that man shudnominated on the anniversary of the to pay his share of the burden of the battle of Waterlee. Not only that, but a man who is unworthy to enjoy the creasing distinctness the sound of the waves as they bent upon the lonely bimetallism is good, but we cannot have

Why this change? Ah, my friends, is

The gentleman who just proceeded with safety, he delegated to private in. Why: Because upon the pare kind upon a cross of gold.

(Governor Russell) spoke of the old dividuals than we could afford to dele- mount issue in this campaign there is state of Massachusetts. Let me assure gate to private individuals the power to not a spot of ground upon which the him that not one person in all this con- make penal statutes or to levy laws for enemy will dare to challenge battle. vention entertains the least heavility to taxation. Mr. Jefferson, who was once Why, if they tell us that the gold standthe people of the state of Messachusetts. regarded as good Democratic nuthority, and is a good thing, we point to their But we stand here representing people seems to have a different opinion from platform and tell them that their plats who are the equals before the law of the the gentleman who has addressed us on form pledges the party to get rid of a largest citizens in the state of Massa, the part of the minority. These who are gold standard and substitute bimetal-

> why try to get rid of fi? I might call at tention to the fact that some of the peo-I stand with Jefferson rather than with ple who are is this convention today and and thereby declare that a gold standard is wrong and that the principle of bimetallish is better-these very people advocates of the gold standard and tell-

ought to declare in favor of its retention are willing to help as let go? Hero is same at lat National Bank. the line of battle. We care not upon which issue they force the fight. We are prepared to meet them on either issue or on both. If they tell us that the gold standard is the standard of civilization, we reply to them that this, the most enlightened of all the nations of the earth; has never declared for a gold standard and both the parties this year are declaring against it. If the gold standard is the standard of civilization, M. Gro. R. Young, Register. why, my friends, should we not have it? So, if they come to meet us on that,

we can present the history of our nation, More than that, we can tell them this-that they will search the pages of history in vain to find a single instance in which the common people of any land have ever declared themselves in favor the holders of fixed investments have. Mr. Carlislo said in 1878 that this was a struggle between the idle holders of idle capital and the struggling masses who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country; and, my friends, it is simply a question that we shall deelde upon which side shall the Democratic party fight-upon the side of the idle holders of idle capital or upon the side of the struggling masses? That is the question that the party must ans...er first, and then it must be answered by each individual hereafter.

The sympathics of the Democratic party, as described by the platform, are on the side of the stroggling masses, who have ever been the foundation of the Democratic party. There are two ideas of government. There are those who believe that if you just legislate to make the well to do prosperous their prosperity will leak through on those below. The Democratic idea has been that if you legislate to make the to the Democrats of the nation asserting Jackson to stand as Jackson stood and has slain its tens of thousands. If masses prosperous their prosperity will find its way up and through every class and rest upon it.

You come to us and tell us that the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. I'tell you that the great cities rest upon these broad and fertile prairies. Burn down your cities and leave Cold our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms, and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country, My friends, we shall declare that this nation is able to legislate for its own people on every question without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. Upon that issue we expect to carry every single state in this

I shall not slander the fair state of Massachusetta nor the state of New York by saying that when its citizen are confronted with the proposition, I this nation able to attend to its owbusiness?-I will not alander either on by saying that the people of those state will declare our helpless impotency as nation to attend to our own business.

It is the issue of 1776 over again Our ancestors, when but 3,000,000, ha the courage to declare their political in dependence of every other nation upo earth. Shall we, their descendants when we have grown to 70,000,000, de clare that we are less independent tha our forefathers? No, my friends, it will never be the judgment of this people.

Therefore, we care not upon what lines the lattle is fought. If they say it till some nation helps us, we reply that, instead of having a gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetallism and then let England have bimetallism because the United States has. If they dare to come out and in the open and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight them to the uttermost, having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world. Having behind us the commercial interests and the laboring interests. and all the teiling masses, we shall answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them: You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown part of sovereignty, and can no more. We go forth confident that we shall of thoma. You shall not eracify many

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Finer-That we are in favor of the free and unlimited coloage of sliver and gold independent of the action of foreign nations, at the ratio of 16 to 1, as the same Dallas, Texas.

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SECOND—It is the sames of this convention that a proper and just mothod of raising a portion of the revenue necessary for the running of this national government is by an income tax, and if our constitution as t now exists is not consistent with an income tax, that we are in favor of such an

eissent with the legality of such tax.
Tring.-We are in favor of a tariff for revenue for the maintenance of our government economically administered, and that in levying said tax it should be by discriminating in favor of taxing those articles that will be in the interests of the masses of the people without the danger of fos-tering monapolies.

Fourth.—Recognizing his true democra-

er, worth and fainful adherence under all circumstances to the cause of the masses and especially his courageous, consistent and unswerving fight for the past twenty years for the remonetization of silver, we do hereby most heartfly endorse Richard P. Bland as a canidate for president, at Chicago on July 7th, 1896.

Chicago on July 7th, 1896.

FIFTH.—We approve the able, active, yigorous and incusant efforts of our Covernor, Hon. W. T. Thornton, and our Secretary, Lorion Miller, and our Cheif Justice, Hon. Thomas Smith, and the Associate justices, the Honorables N. B. Laubgin, N. U. Collier, H. B. Hamilton and G. D. Bantz, and other executive officers of this territory in the suppression of crime and in the upholding and maintain-ing of law and order in this territory.

Sixra.—We most strongly condemn Thomas R. Catron, designate to congress, for the reason that by his actions as such delegate, he has held up the people of this territory to the scorn and ridicule of the nation, and especially do we denounce him for his failure to do more as delegate from this tecritory than to provide sine-

Saventit. That we denounce the repre-bensible and cowardly evasion by the re-publican party of New Mexico, in the con-vention assembled, of the sliver question and other vital manes before the people,

Emuru.—That we are in favor of perrelieve that every citizen of our republic has an absolute right to any office within the gift of the people, and we condemn and denounce as on-American and con-trary to a democratic form of government the secret oganization known as the A. P. A., the members of which are pledged to prevent the election to public office of any American citizen of the Catholic faith.

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